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1. The Military Artillery Academy imeni Dzerzhinski (Voenno Artilleriskaya Akademiya imeni Dzerzhinskovo) was located in Moscow. [redacted] the Academy's camp (lager) near Ilyino railway station in the Gorokhovets Camps (Gorokhovetskiy Lagera) [redacted] Artillery Academy attended this camp for four months, from 15 May to 15 September. 25X1
2. The Artillery Academy in 1941 had a Military Faculty and two or three technical faculties, such as construction, etc. The Military Faculty (Voenni Fakultet or Kommandni Fakultet) [redacted] was organized as follows: 25X1
 - (a) The Tactical Cycle (Taktichiski Tsikl - a cycle formed a group of "Kafedri," or departments) included only "Kafedri" of the basic arms - artillery, tanks, infantry, and air. Courses for the services, such as engineers and chemical defense, also came under this cycle and were taught by a senior instructor, aided by one or two instructors, for each service. 25X1
 - (b) The Artillery Cycle included the "Kafedri" of ballistics, ammunition, and weapons.
 - (c) The Cycle of Military History included the "Kafedri" of the Russian Civil War and of World War I. [redacted] now the latter must have been replaced by subjects dealing with World War II. 25X1

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3. There were approximately 3500 or 4000 students (slushiteli) at the Artillery Academy. The Military Faculty consisted of a three year course, the technical faculties offered four year courses. The Academy had at least 500 instructors, including the administrative staff. In 1947 or 1948 the Artillery Academy was divided into two institutions. One retained the original name and consisted of the Military Faculty. The other, also in Moscow, must have been formed from the technical faculties of the old Academy. The new institution was named the Military Academy of Artillery Sciences (Voennoye Akademiya Artilleriskikh Nauk).

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5. The Central Artillery Design Bureau (of the Armaments Industry) probably refers to the Central Artillery Design Bureau (KB) of the Military Artillery Academy imeni Dzerzhinski, which bureau in all likelihood is now under the Academy of Artillery Sciences. This KB's personnel were drawn mostly from the Artillery Academy and might well work with and be supported by the Ministry of the Armaments Industry (Ministerstvo Voennoy Promyshlennosti).

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